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Telephone : Pumping Station,
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No. 30.

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Chairman of the Rural District Council *ex-officio.*

TO THE NORTH KESTEVEN RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen.

As your Medical Officer of Health, I beg to lay before you my report of the Health and Sanitary conditions of your District for the year ending 31st December, 1938.

Statistics and Social Conditions of the Area.

Area (acres)	102,178
Population, 1931 (census)	19,423
„ 1937	21,130
„ 1938	21,480
Number of Inhabited Houses, 1921	3,825
„ „ „ 1937 (as at Dec. 31st, 1937) ...	5,761
„ „ „ „ 1938	6,013
Number of families or separate occupiers, 1921	4,301
„ „ „ „ „ 1931	4,931
Rateable Value (31st Dec , 1938)	£75,594
Sum represented by a penny rate	£292 14s.

The inhabitants of the District are engaged principally in agricultural pursuits. North Hykeham, however, is becoming rapidly semi-urban in character, and many of the workers in the City of Lincoln live there. Waddington now has a large Aerodrome. Bracebridge Heath has a large Bus depot serving a very wide area.

There is an Ironworks at North Hykeham, which is sharing in the continued heavy industry prosperity.

VITAL STATISTICS.

	TOTAL	M.	F.	
Live Births—Legitimate ...	279	154	125	Birth Rate 13.9
Illegitimate...	20	8	12	
Still Births	8	5	3	Rate per 1,000 Total births 26.
Deaths	250	132	118	Death Rate 11.6

Number of women dying in, or in consequence ... of, childbirth ... ... { from sepsis 0; from other causes 0 }

Deaths of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 births :—

Legitimate 51.3 Illegitimate 0 Total 53.5

Deaths from Measles (all ages)	0
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	0
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	2

Pneumonia was accountable for 4% of the deaths. Cancer 12.8%.

Heart Disease 28.8%. Tuberculosis, respiratory, 2.8. Influenza 1.6%.

Infantile mortality is about average for England and Wales.

GENERAL PROVISION of the HEALTH SERVICES in the AREA.

Nursing in the Home. No change.

Laboratory Facilities. No change

Hospitals. Infectious cases from the District have been admitted to the Newark Isoltaion Hospital as well as to Lincoln City Isolation Hospital. We have been well served by both these Institutions. Ordinary medical and surgical cases are dealt with at the Lincoln County Hospital. This is still in urgent need of money to make available for use the newly erected wards and so cut down the waiting list.

Ambulance Facilities. No change.

Clinic and Treatment Centres. No change.

New Legislation in force.

Housing Act, 1936. In force January, 1937.
Public Health Act, 1936. In force October, 1937.

SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES OF THE AREA.

Water Supply.

Water mains have been extended during the year a distance of 1,000 yards approximately. The water scheme completed the year previously has proved of immense value to the Parishes concerned and the consumption has increased nearly double during the year owing to increased connections, etc.

The Parishes still remaining without a public supply are Doddington and Whisby, Eagle and Swinethorpe, North Scarle, Swinderby, and Thorpe-on-the-Hill.

But for the stopping of Government Grants there is no doubt that these Parishes would be on the way for a public supply. The huge mileage and the small population concerned makes this impossible for the moment.

Sewerage.

A scheme for the improvement of the Sewage Scheme at Bracebridge Heath to include part of Canwick and the Parish of Branston has been submitted to the Ministry and the enquiry will shortly be held.

Very little headway has been made in the Scheme to be prepared for the Parish of North Hykeham, which is well populated. The estimated cost would probably entail a special rate on the Parish of 8/- to 10/- in the £, and a Committee are considering ways and means of arriving at a possible solution. Help by means of a Government Grant would at the moment prove a considerable help in arriving at a decision.

Scavenging.

I again draw attention to refuse disposal throughout the District. In the majority of Parishes a proper method of disposal is non-existant.

The more prevalent use of canned foods adds to the burden.

SANITARY INSPECTION OF THE AREA.

Report of work done by Sanitary Inspector and Housing for the year.

All Inspections.

No. of premises inspected on complaint	148
No. of premises inspected in connection with infectious diseases	27
No. of premises inspected under periodical inspection all classes	298
No. of premises inspected from house to house (Housing Acts)	86
Total number of inspections and re-inspections	426

All Notices Issued.

Cautionary or Intimation Notices given	73
Matters remedied as a result of Intimation	62
Statutory Notices or Order issued	34
Matters remedied as a result of Statutory Notice ...	32
Summonses served	0
Convictions obtained	0

WORK OF SANITARY INSPECTOR IN DETAIL.

Dwellinghouses.

1. No. of Representations made to Local Authority ...	70
2. No. of houses, premises, etc., cleansed, repaired, etc. without closure, as a result of (1)	60
3. Ditto without formal representations to Local Authority	40
4. Demolition Orders served	21
5. Demolition (houses about to be demolished)	20
6. No. of houses unfit, but still occupied	45
7. There is a scarcity of houses in the majority of Parishes apart from houses that require demolishing. Private enterprise here, has failed to provide the house for the poorly paid worker.	
8. No. of houses built during the year	110
9. Any working class dwellings erected by S.A. ...	63

Common Lodging Houses.

No. registered under Bye-Laws (now closed)	nil
No. of inspections made	nil
No. of contraventions of Bye-Laws	nil
No. of contraventions remedied	nil

Canal Boats used as Dwelling Houses.

No. registered under Acts	nil
No. of inspections	nil
No. of contraventions of Bye-Laws	nil
No. of contraventions remedied	nil

Moveable Dwellings, Tents, Vans, etc.

No. inspected during the year	15
No. of nuisances therefrom abated	7
No. removed from District	9

Bakehouses.

No. of underground bakehouses	nil
No. of inspections	nil
Contraventions of Factory Acts	nil
Defects remedied	nil

Slaughterhouses.

No. on Register	27
No. of inspections	357
Frequency of inspections	Practically weekly
Contraventions of Bye-Laws	5
Defects remedied	5

Cowsheds.

No. on register	286
No. of inspections	97
Frequency of inspections	When in district
Contraventions of regulations...	19
Contraventions remedied	17
What arrangement for Veterinary Inspection of Cows ...	none by Council County Council responsible

Dairies and Milkshops.

No. on register	161
No. of inspections	57
Frequency of inspections	When in district
Contraventions of regulations...	8
Contraventions remedied	7
Any instance of disease attributed to milk during the year ...	nil

Unsound Food.

(*a*) Animals seized	nil
(*b*) Articles seized	nil
Condemned by Magistrates	nil
Articles surrendered	5,100 lbs. Meat

Offensive Trades.

No. of premises in District	3
No. of inspections	10

Water Supply.

Wells	New sunk	37
	Cleansed and repaired	28
	Closed as polluted	21
Public Supply	Boothby Graffoe, Bracebridge Heath, Branston and Mere, Coleby, Dunston, Harmston, Heighington, Leadenham, Metheringham, Navenby, Nocton, North Hykeham, South Hykeham, Potterhanworth, Waddington, Washingborough, Welbourn, Wellingore, Bassingham, Aubourn, Haddington, Beckingham, Brant Broughton, Stragglethorpe, Carlton-le-Moorland, Norton Disney, Skellingthorpe, Thurlby, Stapleford.	

Number of Samples obtained from analysis :—

(*a*) from wells	37
(*b*) from public supply	25
Water mains extended	approx. 1,000 yards

DRAINAGE AND SEWERAGE.

No. of houses with privy vaults in District ...	not known
No. of houses with pail closets in District ...	not known
No. of pail closets substituted for privy vaults	12
No. of pail closets repaired or renewed	52
No. of houses with water closets in District ...	not known
No. of water closets substituted for dry receptacles ...	24
No. of water closets repaired	21

Drains.

Drains examined, tested, exposed, etc.	256
Drains unstopped, repaired, trapped, etc.	39
Waste pipes, rain water, disconnected, repaired	12
New soil pipes or ventilator shafts fixed	5
Existing soil pipes or ventilating shafts repaired	9
Drains reconstructed	31

Sewers.

New lengths of sewer laid	141 yards

Tanks, Filter Beds, etc.

Alterations to sewage disposal works	1
Any inadequacy of sewage disposal works or complaints as to smells	yes

Cesspools.

Cesspools rendered impervious	65
Cesspools abolished	5

Disinfections.

Houses disinfected :—	
(*a*) ordinary infectious disease	29
(*b*) tuberculosis	8
Rooms stripped and cleansed	12
Articles disinfected or destroyed :—	
(*a*) ordinary infectious disease	84
(*b*) tuberculosis	14

House Refuse.

No. of covered ashpits	not known
No. of uncovered ashpits	not known
No. of bins substituted for ashpits	15
No. of houses using bins	not known
Is refuse removed by householder or by Public Scavenger?	
By Public Scavenger at	Bracebridge Heath, North Hykeham and part of Skellingthorpe.
How frequently is refuse removed from each house	Fortnightly
No. of complaints of non-removal	4
Method of final disposal	on land
Are existing arrangements for refuse removal satisfactory?	Yes, where carried out

Nuisances. Total number of Nuisances during the year :—

(1) Abated as a result of informal action by Sanitary Inspector	62
(2) Statutory notices issued	34
Reported to Council	34

Details of Nuisances abated.

Overcrowding	17
Smoke	0
Accumulation of refuse	19
Foul ditches, ponds and stagnant water	31
Foul pigs and other animals	4
Yards, re-paved or repaired	21
Other nuisances	19
Dampness	24

The following is a summary of the work done by the Sanitary Inspector during the year ending December 31st, 1938 :

Visits to Slaughterhouses	357
Dairies, Cowsheds and Milkshops	97
Elementary Schools	25
Bakehouses	21
Fish Frying Premises	12
Houses, *re* water main connections	182
Houses, *re* privy conversions	30
Lodging Houses	nil
Infectious Disease cases	27
Licensed Houses, *re* Sanitary accommodation	30

With Scavengers	9
Food preparing premises	50
To Sewage Works	12
On complaints received from County M.O.	8
Privies converted to water carriage system	24
New drains laid on premises	31
Drains unstopped, repaired, trapped, etc.	39
Drains tested	256
Waste pipes, rain water pipes disconnected, repaired, etc.	12
Water samples taken	62
Houses disinfected	37
Smoke nuisance	0
Samples of milk taken	0
Offensive trades visited	10
Complaints received	148

Meat and other Food Condemned.	*With Tuberculosis*	*With other Disease*
Beasts—Carcases	*lbs.*	*lbs.*
Heads, Organs and Offals	2140	930
Pigs—Carcases :		
Heads, Organs and Offals	1263	430
Sheep—Carcases		337
Total weight condemned and destroyed ...		5100 lbs.

HOUSING, 1938.

1. **Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the Year.**

(1)	(*a*) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for house defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts)	234
	(*b*) No. of inspections made for that purpose ...	298
(2)	(*a*) No. of dwellinghouses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925	86
	(*b*) No. of inspections made for the purpose ...	239
(3)	No. of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for habitation	31
(4)	No. of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation	59

2. **Remedy of Defects during year without service of Formal Notice.**

No. of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers	62

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the year.

A. Proceedings under sections 17, 18 and 23 of the Housing Act, 1930.

(1) No. of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	10
(2) No. of dwellinghouses which were rendered fit after service of formal notice :	
(*a*) By Owners	10
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of owners	0

B. Proceedings under the Public Health Acts.

(1) No. of dwellinghouses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied	34
(2) No. of dwellinghouses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—	
(*a*) By Owners	32
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of owners	0

C. Proceedings under sections 19 and 21 of the Hosuing Act, 1930.

(1) No. of dwellinghouses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made	21
(2) No. of dwellinghouses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders	12

D. Proceedings under Section 20 of the Housing Act, 1930.

(1) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ...	0
(2) No. of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined the tenements of the room having been rendered fit	0

4. Housing Act, 1936. Part IV—Overcrowding.

(*a*) No. of dwellings overcrowded at the end of year	50
No. of families dwelling therein	50
No. of persons dwelling therein	350
(*b*) No. of new cases of overcrowding reported during the year	3
(*c*) No. of cases of overcrowding relieved during the year	17
No. of persons concerned in such cases	135
(*d*) No. of new cases in which dwellinghouses have again become overcrowded after the local authority have taken steps for the abatement of overcrowding	0
(*e*) Any other particulars with reference to overcrowding upon which the Medical Officer of Health may consider it desirable to report	none

HOUSING CONDITIONS.

Housing.

Contracts are being carried out for the erection of 143 Houses for overcrowding and slum clearance. Of these 63 have been erected during the year.

Contracts have been let during the year for a further 36 Houses for slum clearance, and shortly tenders will be invited for the erection of 44 houses for Agricultural needs.

Housing (Rural Workers) Act.

Grants have been approved since the Act was in force in respect of 57 dwellings.

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Your Inspector continues to give attention to all places where food is prepared.

The new Water Scheme is a boon to the bakehouse and to the milk producers, and the extensions should help our district still more.

Milk.

Bacillus counts per c.c. of a few thousands are becoming as commonplace as were those of 100,000 or more a few years ago. Constant watchfulness is bearing fruit. T.B. free milk should be our greatest aim.

PREVALENCE & CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Scarlet Fever.

North Hykeham	1
Branston	1
Skellingthorpe	2
South Hykeham	1
Metheringham	2
Waddington	1
Swinderby	1
Heighington	1
Thorpe-on-the-Hill	1
	11

Seven admitted to Hospital.

Erysipelas.

Bracebridge Mental Hospital	2
North Hykeham	3
Heighington	1
Bardney Bridge	1
	7

Two admitted to Hospital.

Puerperal Pyrexia 0

Diphtheria.

Harmston	2
Skellingthorpe Wood	1
North Hykeham	1
	4

All admitted to Hospital.

Typhoid.

Bracebridge Mental Hospital	2
Waddington	1
	3

Notifiable Diseases (other than Tuberculosis).

Diseases	Total Cases notified	Cases admitted to Hospital	Total Deaths
Smallpox	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	11	7	—
Diphtheria	4	4	—
Enteric Fever	3	3	—
Puerperal Fever	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia	—	—	—
Pneumonia	7	—	10
Encephalitis Lethargica ...	—	—	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...	—	—	—
Erysipelas	7	2	—
Acute Polio-Myelitis	—	—	—

TUBERCULOSIS.

New Cases and Mortality during 1938.

Age Period	NEW CASES				DEATHS			
	Pulmoniary		Non-Pul.		Pulmoniary		Non-Pulm.	
	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F
under 1 year								
over 1			1					
5	1							
15		2			1			
25	3	2		1	1			1
35		4		2				
45	2				3			
50		1	1				1	
55 & upwards						2		
TOTAL ...	6	9	2	3	5	2	1	1

Purperal Sepsis.

We have no cases notified during the year. The use of prontosil may be said to have fairly effectively laid this bogey of childbirth.

Pneumonia.

This disease will in the future be much less feared owing to the discovery of the drug M.B.693. This drug has also a very pronounced bacteriaidal effect on the gonococcus, and the pneumococcus when present in the meninges, which latter was almost certain to end fatally in the past.

Cancer.

12.8% of the total deaths were due to this. The prospective Cancer Act with all it envisages should help to control this scourge. The use of radium in many more cases than at present is the custom may save both crippling operation and life itself.

Housing.

We are still well to the fore in this department which gives me great pride. In the not so far distant future the Council will become quite a wealthy landlord.

Water.

Only a few villages lack this boon. As always in the past more and more people want to have pure water once it has been put "on tap."

Sewage.

North Hykeham is desperate in its need. Money is being poured out for munitions, would that a little could come this way to avoid a calamitous burden in a struggling village. It is to be hoped that some epidemic or other does not cause heart burning in this regard.

A.R.P.

The crisis has brought our vulnerability (and in parts our safety also) to the fore. Much work has been done to train people in First Aid against the evil day should it come.

When the present tension is past we must never say there is no money for the simpler cheap things of life such as water supply, sewage, medical research, etc. after such unheard of pouring out of funds on prospective organs of destruction.

In conclusion, I once more wish to thank your Inspector and his Assistants for untiring zeal and energy in a good cause.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

W. SHARRARD.

APPENDIX I.

CAUSES OF DEATH.

		M	F
	All Causes	132	118
1	Typhoid and paratyphoid fevers ...		
2	Measles		
3	Scarlet fever		
4	Whooping cough ...		
5	Diphtheria		
6	Influenza	4	0
7	Encephalitis lethargica		
8	Cerebro-spinal fever		
9	Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	5	2
10	Other tuberculosis diseases	1	1
11	Syphilis		
12	General paralysis of the insane, tabes dorsalis		
13	Cancer, malignant disease	17	15
14	Diabetes	1	2
15	Cerebral haemorrhage, etc.	9	12
16	Heart disease	28	44
17	Aneurysm	1	0
18	Other circulatory diseases	3	4
19	Bronchitis	4	1
20	Pneumonia (all forms)	7	3
21	Other respiratory diseases		
22	Pepticulcer	3	1
23	Diarrhoea, etc (under 2 years)	1	1
24	Appendicitis	1	1
25	Cirrhosis of liver ...		
26	Other diseases of liver, etc....	1	5
27	Other digestive diseases	4	1
28	Acute and chronic nephritis	0	2
29	Puerperal sepisis ...		
30	Other puerperal causes		
31	Congenital debility, premature birth malformations, etc.	5	2
32	Senility	6	5
33	Suicide	3	0
34	Other violence ...	11	7
35	Other defined causes	16	8
36	Causes ill-defined or unknown	1	1

	M.	F.
Deaths of Infants under 1 year :—Total ...	11	5
Legitimate	11	5
Illegitimate	—	—
Life Births—Total	162	137
Legitimate	154	125
Illegitimate	8	12
Stillbirths—Total	5	3
Legitimate	5	2
Illegitimate	0	1
Population	21,480 (increase 350)	

APPENDIX II.

BIRTH-RATES, DEATH-RATES, AND ANALYSIS OF MORTALITY DURING THE YEAR 1938.

—	Birth Rate per 1,000 Total population		Annual Death-rate per 1,000 Population								Rate per live 1,000 Births	
	Live Births	Still-births	All Causes	Typhoid and Para-Typhoid Fevers	Small-pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Influenza	Diarrhoea and Enteritis (under 2 years)	Total Deaths under 1 year
England and Wales	15.1	0.60	11.6	.00	0.0	.04	.01	.03	.07	.11	5.5	53
126 County Boroughs and Great Towns, including London ..	15.0	0.65	11.7	0.00	0.00	.05	.01	.03	.07	.10	7.8	57
148 Smaller Towns (Estimated Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census 1931)	15.4	0.60	11.0	0.00	0.00	.03	.01	.02	.06	0.11	3.6	51
London	13.4	0.48	11.4	0.00	0.00	.06	.01	.03	.05	0.06	13.1	57
NORTH KESTEVEN	13.9	0.37	11.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	12.8	53.5

			Puerperal Sepsis.	Others.	Total.
The maternal mortality rates for England and Wales are as follows	(1)	per 1,000 Total Births ...	·86	2·11	2·97
NORTH KESTEVEN ...	(1)	... ...	Nil	Nil	Nil

APPENDIX III.

FACTORIES, WORKSHOPS AND WORKPLACES.

1.—Inspection of Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Premises.	*Inspections.*	*Written Notices*	*Occupiers prosecuted*
Factories (including Factory Laundries) ...	6	Nil	Nil
Workshops	22	Nil	Nil
Workplaces	18	2	Nil
TOTAL ...	46	2	Nil

2.—Defects found in Factories, Workshops and Workplaces.

Particulars.	*Number of Defects Found*	*Number of Defects Remedied*
Nuisances under the Public Health Acts :—		
Want of cleanliness	2	2
Want of ventilation	—	—
Overcrowding	—	—
Want of drainage of floors	—	—
Other nuisances :—		
Sanitary accommodation { unsuitable or defective	—	—
Sanitary accommodation { not separate for sexes	—	—
TOTAL	2	2